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Title: Process for Producing Coatings on Electrically Conductive Substrates by Cathodic Electrodeposition Coating

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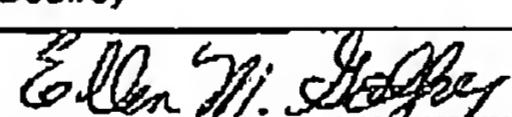
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**TITLE: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING COATINGS ON  
ELECTRICALLY CONDUCTIVE SUBSTRATES  
BY CATHODIC ELECTRODEPOSITION COATING**

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**STATUS INQUIRY**

Please provide Applicant with the status of the above-identified application. Further to the status letter received from the USPTO on February 20, 2006 it was estimated that an Office Action would be received in eight months, i.e., October 20, 2006. Although, Applicant has received the Notice of Publication of Application, we have not received an Office Action.

Kindly advise the undersigned of the present status of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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